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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Manuel Zahariev

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For: MAIL ALERT SYSTEM

Examiner: L. D. Donaghue

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, please accept this amendment, submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and associated fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, to the above-identified U.S. patent application. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.